Organisations recommended for funding 1st July 2022- 31st December 2023 Bristol Impact Fund Small Grants

Name of	Name of	Requested	Proposed	Short description of proposal.	Community identified priority the proposal
organisation	proposal	total £	grant £		focuses on.
Bangladesh Association*	Bangladesh Association - Community Support Project	£14,976.00	£14,000	Bangladesh Association will re-open our office at Bangladesh Centre, support the communities who are in desperate needs. The pandemic has made things worse for our community, leaving people in isolation, problems with debt, reduced income, unemployment, health inequalities, mental health issues, overcrowding, and lack of support in accessing mainstream services.	Provide face-to-face support services Tackling poverty and isolation, support in accessing wellbeing services, and healthy lifestyle
Black Mothers Matter*	Black Mothers Matter - Bump & Babies Support Group	£13,125.00	£12,000	A support group for the Black birthing community providing: Mental health, wellbeing and peer support	Connecting Black pregnant women and people to reduce health inequalities and improve experiences during pregnancy, labour and the postnatal period through sharing, educating and empowering.
Bristol Somali Youth Voice*	Together We Can	£15,000.00	£14,000	This project will offer culturally appropriate support for disadvantaged community groups from deprived areas primarily BAME (Black Asian Minority Ethnicity), who are disproportionally impacted by COVID-19 or issues triggered by COVID-19 and experiencing poor mental wellbeing, has history of mental health issues or affected by stigma and taboo around mental health.	Supporting community about mental health problems, delivering positive wellbeing activities {like football, basketball sessions}, outdoor activities like walking, jogging at green local parks to promote physical, emotional, and mental wellbeing, reduce isolations, promote positive socialization and provide culturally appropriate support about other social problems effecting to their mental wellbeing.
Filwood Hope Advice Centre***	Enhancing community support, advice and participation.	£15,000.00	£14,000	Provide accessible, high standard support and advice. Create a safe place and relationship to enable client to take risks. Support client overcome obstacles that inhibit them Encourage growth in confidence and self-esteem, enhancement their skills.	Clients' recognising and meeting their own needs by developing trust and self-confidence, improving sense of wellbeing and able to participate in community life.

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Grassroots Communities*	Grassroots Activators Programme (GAP)	£15,000.00	£14,000	Deliver GAP, a year-long programme for 16 to 25 year olds in marginalised communities in South Bristol, then Central & East and subsequently citywide. This project will annually develop a new cohort of young people in youth, community and nature-based work, also providing stepping-stones into employment, apprenticeships and/or further education.	Mentoring and developing young people through a structured programme into future community leaders with career opportunities. Promoting positive self-awareness and strong mental health and wellbeing.
Hartcliffe club for young people*	HCYP COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROJECT	£15,000.00	£14,000	Employ a half time qualified youth development worker to manage the day to day running of our Youth project and deliver specific training /support to young people aged 16 to 19yrs to gain experience, skills and personal development aiding their mental/emotional health and improving their employability,	Providing opportunities/training for young people to support their physical and emotional health and improve their resilience through practical experiences
Job network Bristol Community Interest Company *	Accessible Train IT Training and Employment Support	£15,000.00	£14,000	#JobnetworkBristol & Computer Clubs supports IT Learning and Employment support. Our Support is Accessible for people with Disability, 55+, Ladies interested in Computers and popular with People from different international countries. In June 20220 we Registered as a Community Interest Company, 2 Directors previously worked at IT/Work Club at Vassall Centre.	Supporting IT Learning and Employment Support, we are a Training provider, hire Accessible rooms for Courses, promoted on Ways2Work. Supporting Digital Inclusion including National Databank.
Malcolm X Community Centre *	MX Community Centre regeneration	£15,000.00	£14,000.00	Over the two years we will run a series of inspirational events that will bring the space to life with educational and fun classes to creatives of different age groups. We want MXCC to come alive with an energetic vibe that will draw the communities to us.	Over the two years we will run a series of inspirational events that will bring the space to life with educational and fun classes to creatives of different age groups. We want MXCC to come alive with an energetic vibe that will draw the communities to us.
Opoka Charitable Incorporated Organisation **	Establishing the first Polish Community Hub in Bristol to build community cohesion and provide health, wellbeing and	£13,742.00	£13,000.00	We will establish the first community hub for the Polish community in Bristol with a priority in Windmill Hill, Southville, Lawrence Hill, Knowle and Brislington West to: provide information, advice, and support to help improve happiness, health, wellbeing, and employment outcomes for Polish people in Bristol	Polish people have a community hub to Strengthen friendships and networks Improve health, wellbeing, and skills Champion positive changes for important issues

	skills			provide a place for people to socialise, meet new	
	workshops and			people, build friendships and a support network	
	empower				
	people to			work together to champion and deliver positive	
	support each			changes for the community	
	other and				
	drive positive			We plan to hold the events and meetings in	
	changes for			Windmill Hill City Farm which is close and central to	
	Polish people.			all of the priority areas and has suitable facilities.	
Southmead	Supporting	£15,000.00	£14,000.00	We provide support to Somali/other ethnic	To develop newcomers of the Somali and ethnic
Somali	Somali and			minority communities of all ages, whether it's	minority communities who have language barrier
Association	other ethnic			vocational courses, assistance with housing benefit	to the Southmead neighbourhood by integrating
(SSA)*	minority			issues or helping young people with their academic	them into the wider Bristol community via
	community.			and extra-curricular needs.	empowerment.
The Misfits	Misfits Reach	£14,950.00	£13,000.00	Launch an online creative membership for people	
Theatre	Out Project			with learning disabilities (PWLD) building on our	
Company				learning of offering online activities during the	
UK**				pandemic to reach more isolated PWLD in Bristol	
				and the surrounding area, providing them with	
				access to activities that promote engagement,	
				creativity and connections with others.	
Total funding:		£161,793	£150,000		

^{*}Organisations that haven't previously been funded by Bristol Impact Fund

^{**} Organisations previously receiving a small grant from the Bristol Impact Fund

^{***} Organisation previously receiving a Medium/large grant from the Bristol Impact Fund